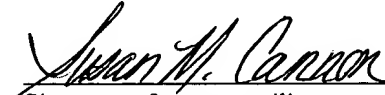




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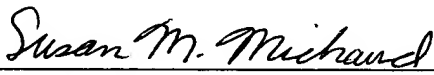
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 26, 2002 be extended for two months, to and including October 28, 2002, because October 26, 2002 falls on a Saturday.

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